

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that the matter was under consideration. Is it not a fact that due to delays people have undergone serious troubles and in the scarcity areas Government could have taken relief works instead of depending upon the Committee?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The work has not at all stopped in any of these districts. The Committee will help the Government for doing better work.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that the works were going on. May I know where?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is in the reply to the question itself.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಮಮೂರ್ತಿ ಕಮಿಷಿಯವರು ಟೂರು ಮಾಡಿದಕ್ಕೆ, ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋಲಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸಮಾಡಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಾಯಿಂ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನೀರಾವರಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಬ್‌ಸಿಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಲೋನ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Policy in respect of State Trading in Foodgrains.

*Q.—81. **Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU** (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have decided on the policy of State Trading in foodgrains; and, if so, from when;

(b) the conditions and terms of procurement with regard to quantum and rates;

(c) whether they have enough warehouses and storage yards to store the foodgrains;

(d) whether such foodgrains will be protected against food poisoning, and, if so, the arrangements they have made?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) The State Government has not taken any decision on the policy of State Trading in foodgrains.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Can the Government of Mysore take any decision contrary to the decision of the National Development Council?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question does not arise.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has not the National Development Council arrived at a decision to start State Trading in foodgrains?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—That is well known.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—If so, have we not fallen in line with them?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It has not yet been decided in the Cabinet. The scheme is not before us.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—My point is this: has the National Development Council been posted with the views of this Government before coming to a decision?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, it is a policy matter. It was discussed at a meeting of the Chief Ministers at Delhi.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is there any opposition by the State Cabinet or is there any difference of opinion in respect of this policy?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question is being considered by the Cabinet.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Our Government is purchasing paddy under a procurement order. Does it also come under State trading?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is part of it. Details are not worked out.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that the Chief Minister has given a press statement to the effect that the State is going to trade in foodgrains?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have to follow the policy laid down by the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the Revenue Officers are already taking steps to collect certain quantities of paddy from growers?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It does not arise from the decision of the National Development Council with regard to State trading in foodgrains. This is a general procurement order that is continued from last year according to which foodgrains are procured to have a buffer stock.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Have the Government a draft scheme of their own and have they at the Centre advised the Government in regard to this matter?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—No. It is still in the stage of consultation in working groups.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Through what agency Government are going to release the stocks?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I do not think this supplementary will arise.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Am I correct if I say that the State trading in foodgrains will kill the incentive among the rural people to produce more food.

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—How does the Government view it?

(No answer)

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have this Government received any communication in this behalf?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—No communication except that the question is in the working group's stage. The decision is sent to this Government for consultation and for the guidance of the officers here.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ನರ್ವಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ಪೇಜಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. Working group stageನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು discuss ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not a fact that paddy has already been collected?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪ್ಯಾಡಿ ಪೋಕ್ಯಾರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ಬೇರೆ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುವರೆನಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—When the Kerala Government has supported this policy, what is the reason for the delay here?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—No question of delay. It is still in the working group stage.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government take us into their confidence before they finalise their acceptance?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—That we will consider.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What was the opinion expressed by the Chief Minister at the National Development Council when the matter came up before them?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is confidential.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—In view of the loss sustained under the last Foodgrains Control Order will the Government consider abandoning such policy?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಫುಡ್‌ಗ್ರೇನ್ಸ್‌ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಬೇಡವೋ ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಮ್ಮೆದುರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವಾಗ, ಮೂನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ.

Collection from the Book-Makers by the Bangalore Race Club

*Q.—104. **Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the Bangalore Race Club has been collecting from the Book-makers one per cent on the bets laid;

(b) whether they have taken prior permission of Government to do so;

(c) whether even otherwise, it is regular or in accordance with law;

(d) whether they will consider asking the Race Club to remit the collection to the Government as part of its revenues?

A—**Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).**—

(a) Yes.